

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	)	
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Darin J. Douma et al.	)	
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Serial No.:	10/678,685	) Art Unit
		) 2611
Filed:	October 3, 2003	)
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For:	A CIRCUIT FOR CONVERTING A	)
	TRANSPONDER CONTROLLER CHIP	)
	OUTPUT INTO AN APPROPRIATE INPUT	)
	SIGNAL FOR A HOST DEVICE	)
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Confirmation No.:	9973	)
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Customer No.:	22913	)
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Examiner:	Linda Wong	)

**RCE AND 'SUBMISSION' PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.114**

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Dear Sir:

In the interest of advancing the prosecution of this case, Applicants have submitted herewith a Request for Continued Examination, and a Submission pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114, namely, new amendments and arguments in support of patentability responsive to the FINAL Office Action mailed July 10, 2008 (the "Final Office Action"). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.